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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Stewart COLE et al.

Serial No.: 09/936,523

Filed: September 14, 2001

For: DELETED SEQUENCES IN M.  
BOVIS BCG/M. BOVIS OR M.  
TUBERCULOSIS, METHOD  
FOR DETECTING  
MYCOBACTERIA USING  
THESE SEQUENCES AND  
VACCINES

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

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Enclosed is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment dated February 8, 2002. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add a new claim as follows:

33 ~~28~~ <sup>25</sup> (NEW) The method as claimed in claim ~~32~~ <sup>25</sup>, wherein the protein synthesis  
is gamma interferon protein synthesis.

**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Supplemental Preliminary  
Amendment prior to examination of the application.

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